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MSD Notice of Construction
MUDDY CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE
CIP 2006-10, SS # 5772
Influent / Effluent Pumping
CIP 1998-09, SS # 4877
Secondary Flow Enhancements
In the City of Cincinnati
Hamilton County, Ohio

Cincinnati, July 18, 2007- The Board of County Commissioners recently approved funding for two Muddy Creek WWTP Upgrade Projects, one for Influent /Effluent Pumping Improvements and one for Secondary Flow Enhancements. Muddy Creek WWTP is managed by the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD). Construction is scheduled to begin mid-August 2007 and expected to be substantially complete by third quarter 2009. It is expected to be fully completed by the end of 2009.

These projects at the Muddy Creek WWTP will increase the hydraulic and biological treatment capacity of the plant to a peak rate equivalent to 35 million gallons per day. The combined construction cost of the projects as awarded is \$9,533,270.00. The general contractor is to be PAE & Associates and the electrical contractor is to be Lake Erie Electric.

This project is part of MSD's ongoing Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which is focused on continually updating and improving the operation of MSD's wastewater collection and treatment systems.

Every day, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) manages the effective collection and treatment of more than 200 million gallons of wastewater and actively maintains 3,000 miles of sanitary and combined sewers that run through the 49 municipalities and townships of Hamilton County. Owned by Hamilton County and operated by the City of Cincinnati, MSD is committed to continually maintaining and improving its wastewater collection and treatment systems for the betterment of both public and environmental health.

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